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In re Patent Application of

Makoto INAI, et al.

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.116**

This is a response to the final Office Action mailed May 20, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA PRESENT		RATE		ADDIT. FEE
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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

AMENDMENTS

___ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification and/or claims are submitted herewith.

1. ___ If checked, an abstract is submitted as the last page of Appendix A.

2. Specification:

No changes.

3. Claims:

No changes.